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Applicant: Gao et al.	I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this date:
Serial No.: 09/909,691	
For: SELF-EMULSIFYING DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS FOR EXTREMELY WATER- INSOLUBLE, LIPOPHILIC DRUGS	
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to a restriction requirement mailed on September 20, 2002, applicant hereby elects the species corresponding to Group 1 (claims 1-20 and 25-27) without traverse. Claims 1-20 and 25-27 are readable on this species.

This response is timely-filed, as it is accompanied by a petition for extension of time to file in the first month, and the requisite extension fee of \$110.

Respectfully submitted,

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